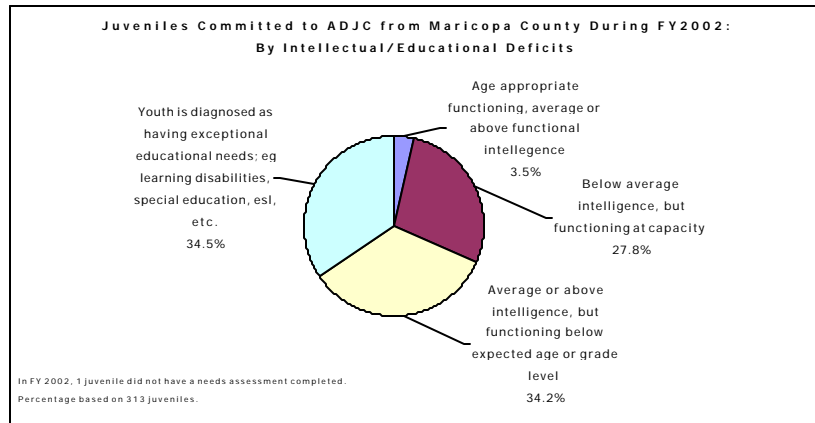


FY 2002 NEW COMMITMENTS FROM MARICOPA COUNTY BY TREATMENT NEEDS

NEED IDENTIFIED	N	%*
School Behavior/Adjustment	309	98.7%
Substance Abuse	307	98.1%
Peer Relationships	306	97.8%
<i>Intellectual/Educational Deficits (see chart below)</i>	302	96.5%
Violent Behavior	299	95.5%
Theft Behavior	283	90.4%
Emotional Stability	239	76.4%
Family Parenting Skills	236	75.4%
Conflict in Home	222	70.9%
Education/Employment	215	68.7%
Family Criminality	199	63.6%
Family Substance Abuse	171	54.6%
Youth Health and Hygiene	130	41.5%
History of Abuse/Neglect as a Victim	101	32.3%
Family's Living Situation-Finances	91	29.1%
Life Skills	60	19.2%
Sexual Behavior	52	16.6%
Youths Parenting Skills	32	10.2%
Disabilities of Caregivers	23	7.3%
Intra-Familial Sexual Abuse	21	6.7%

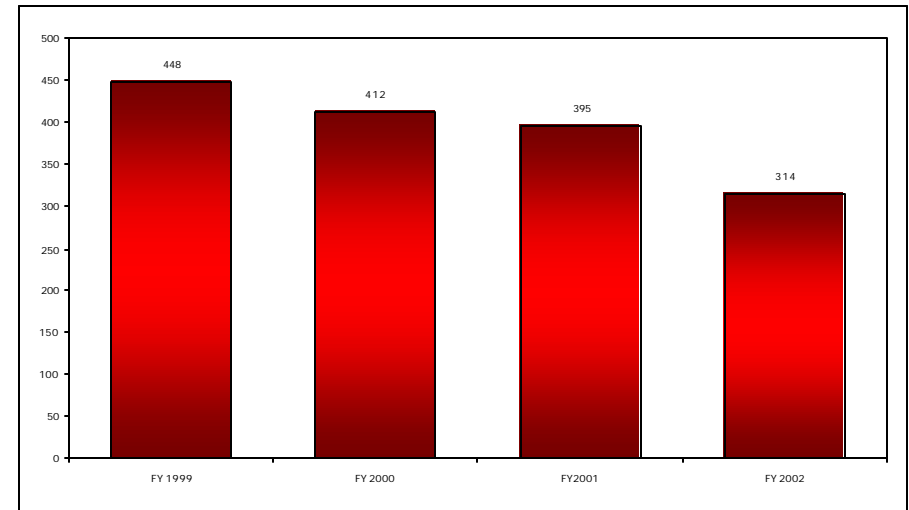
*Percentages based on a total of 313 juveniles, one juvenile did not have the needs assessment completed at the time of this report.



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Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections **Maricopa County** **New Commitment Fact Sheet** Fiscal Years 1999 through 2002



Maricopa County represented 4.3% of the total number of juveniles committed to the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections (ADJC) throughout Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

GENDER:

Table 1

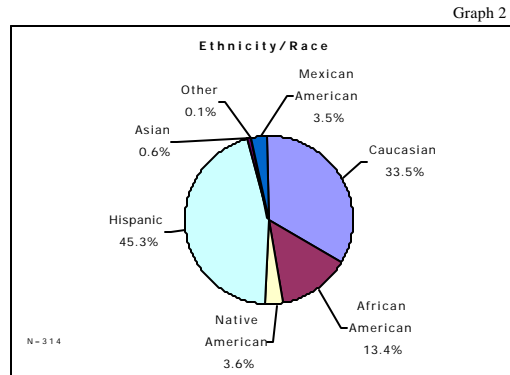
Gender	FY 1999		FY 2000		FY 2001		FY 2002		TOTAL	
Male	397	88.6%	354	85.9%	350	88.6%	277	88.2%	1378	87.8%
Female	51	11.4%	58	14.1%	45	11.4%	37	11.8%	191	12.2%
TOTAL	448	100%	412	100%	395	100%	314	100%	1569	100%

The number of juveniles committed from Maricopa County during Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 has decreased from 448 juveniles in FY 1999 to 314 juveniles in FY 2002.

As shown in Table 1, female juveniles represented 12.2% of all juveniles committed to ADJC from Maricopa County.

RACE/ETHNICITY:

During Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 many, (45.3%) of the juveniles committed from Maricopa County were Hispanic. Caucasian juveniles represented the second largest ethnic group with 33.5% of the total. African American juveniles represented 13.4% of the total. Native American juveniles committed 3.6% of the total number of juveniles, while Mexican National juveniles represented 3.5%. Asian juveniles accounted for 0.6% and other racial groupings committed from Maricopa County represented 0.1%.



AGE:

Table 2

AGE	FY 1999		FY 2000		FY 2001		FY 2002		TOTAL	
14≤	87	19.4%	66	16.0%	62	15.7%	46	14.7%	262	16.7%
15	93	20.8%	105	25.5%	82	20.8%	70	22.3%	349	22.2%
16	131	29.2%	120	29.1%	120	30.4%	100	31.8%	469	29.9%
17	137	30.6%	121	29.4%	131	33.2%	98	31.2%	489	31.2%
TOTAL	448	100%	412	100%	395	100%	314	100%	1569	100%

*Percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding.

Seventeen year-old juveniles represented the largest percentage (31.2%) of the total number of new commitments throughout the four years.

Sixteen year-old juveniles represented 29.9% of the total, while fifteen year-old juveniles represented 22.2%. Juveniles fourteen and younger represented 16.7% of the total number of new commitments.

The average age was 15 years 7 months for juveniles committed to ADJC from Maricopa County during this time period.

COMMITTING OFFENSE TYPE:

Juveniles committed for Property Offenses represented the largest percentage of new commitments throughout the four years with a total of 56.8%.

Juvenile committed on Crimes Against Persons represented the second largest offense category with 16.2%. Drug Offenses accounted for 13.2% of all juvenile new commitments from Maricopa County throughout the four fiscal years.

Table 3

Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002		
Committing Offense	N	%
Property Offenses	891	56.8%
Crimes Against Persons	254	16.2%
Drug Offenses	207	13.2%
Public Order Offenses	134	8.5%
Weapons Offenses	50	3.2%
Other Offenses	33	2.1%
TOTAL	1,569	100%

*Percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding.

AVERAGE COURT-ORDERED LENGTH OF STAY:

Table 4

Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002				
Class Level	Juveniles	# of months Committed	Average Months	ADJC Matrix Guidelines
Class 1	-	-	-	24
Class 2	26	303	11.7	12
Class 3	167	1615	9.7	9
Class 4	163	1163	7.1	7
Class 5	96	687	1.2	7
Class 6	408	2633	6.5	6
Misdemeanor	322	2108	6.5	6
TOTAL	1182	8509	7.2	N/A

Many (75.3%) of the juveniles committed from Maricopa County during Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 were committed to ADJC with a court-ordered length of stay. The average length of stay for juveniles committed with a court order was 7.2 months.